WANDAL WANDERING
Love on a String

SFX: Twitch Twitch
MY HOUSE ...
...WAS DIS-TURBED BY A ROUND-EARED BOY.
HIS NAME IS WANDAL.

SFX: Knock x4
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TARO!
TARO, ARE YOU HOME?
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ガタッ
POLICE?!
AH... TARO...
HOW'S HE DOING?
SFX: Running
Oh
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WHAT... HOW HE'S DOING ...
HE JUST GOT OUT OF BED—

SFX: Sticks out tongue
SFX: Silence
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SFX: Aak!
What?!
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU NEED?
HE JUST DOESN'T LIKE YOU
BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO THROW HIM OUT OF OUR COUNTRY!!
THAT LITTLE BOY, NO WONDER HE IS A ROUND-EAR.
HE'S NOT CUTE AT ALL. HE'S A BAD KID.

IT'S ALSO BEST TO KEEP HIM IN THE HOUSE.
YOU HAVE TO PROMISE ME.
ANYWAYS, YOU BETTER NOT LET HIM OUT OF YOUR SIGHT,
AND DON'T LET HIM GO OUTSIDE ALONE.
WELL,
TO PROTECT OUR COUNTRY, AS A POLICE OFFICER, I NEED TO GIVE HIM A WARNING...
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ALSO...
I MADE SOME-THING...
SFX: Rattle x2
BUT THEY HAVEN'T SEEN HIS SCARY TRANSFORMA-TION WITH THEIR OWN EYES YET!
IT WON'T BE OF ANY USE; ALMOST ALL THE PEOPLE ALREADY KNOW HE IS A ROUND-EAR.
I was working on these until late last night!
Fake ears!!

HIS WEIRD APPEAR-ANCE,
IT'S A GOOD THING ONLY ME, YOU, THE MAYOR AND THE LAND-LADY HAVE SEEN HIM.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN A ROUND-EAR...
THERE MUST BE OTHER THINGS WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT!
AS LONG AS WANDAL IS HERE,
WE HAVE TO TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY.
IF YOU HAVE TO GO OUTSIDE THEN HAVE HIM WEAR THIS PAIR OF FAKE EARS,
GOOD LUCK!

Taro ... I...
DOESN'T THAT MEAN I CAN'T GO OUT EITHER?
THEY ALSO SAID NOT TO LET WANDAL OUT OF MY SIGHT!
DON'T LET HIM GO OUT?
WHAT?
IF HE'S ANGRY... HE'S GOING TO TRANS-FORM AGAIN!
NO... DON'T GET ANGRY... PLEASE DON'T GET ANGRY.
SFX: Grab xZ
HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO THROW ME OUT!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHY HE HATES ME SO MUCH!
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SFX: Furious x9
SFX: Pat xZ
OH WELL, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO. I'LL HAVE TO BE HIS GUARDIAN.
IF HE STAYS HERE, HE MIGHT MAKE TROUBLE ...
I DON'T KNOW WHY WANDAL DOESN'T WANT TO GO BACK.

I GUESS I CAN ONLY DO THIS ~~
CAN'T LET HIM LEAVE MY SIDE!!
SFX: Rummage x3
I STILL NEED TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND WORK ...
HOW SHOULD I DEAL WITH THAT?
The bath-room is outside
BUT ...
You ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
SFX: Inch forward x2
SFX: Stretches rope tightly
SFX: Tighten
WAAAHH!!!
SFX: Crash

SFX: Running
What is this thing?
This ...
THIS ROPE WILL PREVENT YOU FROM RUNNING OFF!
phew!
Won't let me leave ...
I can't run off?
... ahh?
RIGHT! IT'S SO YOU DON'T LEAVE MY SIDE!
GET IT NOW?

SFX: Orin
Wa! I get it!
AHP!
SFX: Fast Motion
That is... Wa!
LOOK AT THAT KID,
HE IS A ROUND-EAR.
He's still a child!
Using a rope to bind him... He must be dangerous.
His ears are so weird!
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS THE FAKE EARS ON PEOPLE STILL FOUND OUT, I HAVE SUCH BAD LUCK.
This kid's ears are so obvious!
SFX: Impact

SFX: Running
Hm?
SFX: Impact
PERHAPS RIGHT NOW, I'M TAKING CARE OF A VICIOUS CREATURE!
EVERY-ONE RUNS AWAY!!
I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THEM.
ACTUALLY REGARD-ING THE ROUND-EARS...
SFX: Stare
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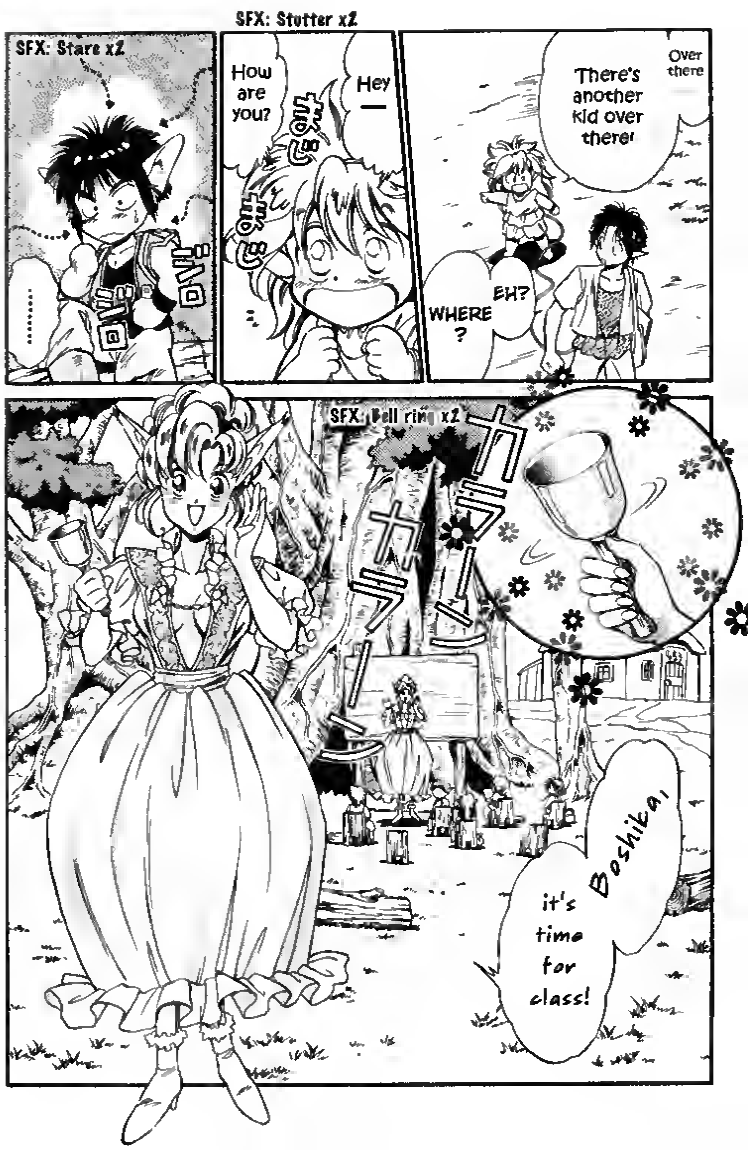
EAT
SFX: Stare


SFX: Stutter xZ
SFX: Stare xZ
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D-Devil
How are you?
Hey —
Gawk
There's another kid over there!
Over there
WHERE?
EH?
SFX: Bell ring xZ
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カラーン
Boshiba,
it's time for class!

SFX: Running
SFX: Smile
HMMAAA
HMPH!
SUCH A CUTE TEACHER!
SHE'S THE SCHOOL TEACHER— Mimo Usui
Morning~
WHY DO YOU HAVE A ROPE TIED ROUND YOUR WAIST?
THAT'S WEIRD!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO LEAVE MY SIDE? STUPID!
HEY— TARO!
SFX: Ah-x2
WHOA!
Wah!
SFX: Thud
What did you say?!
SFX: Run

ISN'T HE THE...
ROUND-EARED BOY?
YES ~~
SO UNLUCKY! EVERY TIME WE MEET SOMEONE, THEY ASK ABOUT NIM.
... GOOD GOOD ... MORN-ING...
Good morn-ing!
I'm Wandal!
SFX: Stare
I'm hungry ~~
SFX: Rumble
I ACCI-DEN-TALLY HURT MY ARM!
WELL, I'M A FARMER BUT WHILE I WAS PLOWING MY FIELDS..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, WANDAL ?!
NOW, ONLY MY DAD IS LEFT TO PLOW..
SO, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING PART-TIME?
SFX: Grab x1

SFX: Ohhh
THERE ARE MORE PLACES YOU NEED TO PLOW AFTER THIS PLACE!
WHY DO I HAVE TO WORK TO FEED THIS GUY?
SFX: Impact
I NEED TO EARN MORE MONEY SINCE THERE'S ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED!
THAT'S RIGHT!
TAKO, SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU
THANKS FOR THE HARD WORK!
!
SFX: Tighten
I CAN'T MOVE IF I'M TIED LIKE THIS,
OK! I'LL TIE YOU TO THAT TREE STUMP.
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL!

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Taro –
I want to help!
YOU'RE STILL A KID. HOW CAN YOU HELP?
I CAN! I CAN! I CAN!!!
BUT CAN HE EVEN PICK UP THE HOE?
LET'S JUST LET HIM TRY.
SFX: Struggling

SFX: Lift
SFX: Impact
YOU'RE EVEN BETTER THAN TARO!
HAHA ...
YOU GO GET SOME WATER...
SFX: Impact x3
REALLY ...
RE...
SOON, EVERY-ONE WILL BE YOUR FRIEND
WANDAL —
YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD KID!

Yep!!
I really do hope that soon I'll be everyone's friend~!!
SFX: Creak x2
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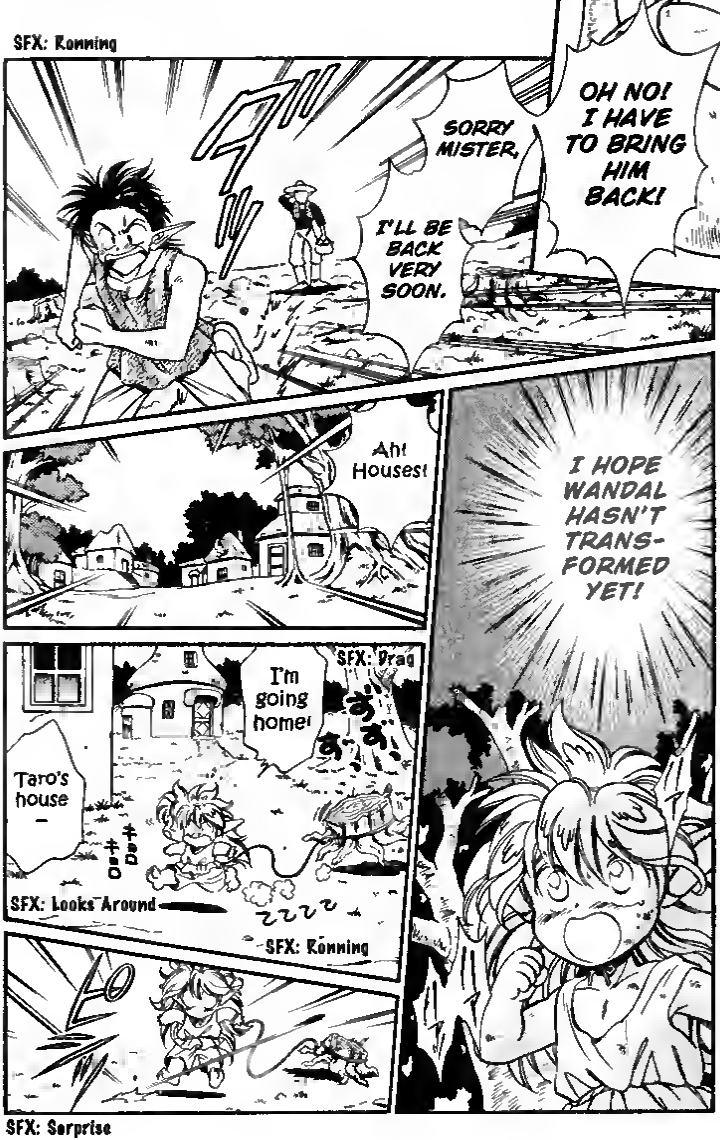
SFX: Impact x3
SFX: Impact x4
SFX: Drag x6

SFX: Missing
Uh...
WE SHOULD REST FOR A WHILE...
EH?
PHEW
GROWL
Oh!
Taro! I'm hun...
I forgot!!! I'm hungry.
Taro ...

SFX: Exhale x5
!
Ah...
Aaaahhh!!!
SFX: Whack
HATEFUL!!
Ahh-!!!
Taro-!!
SFX: Thud

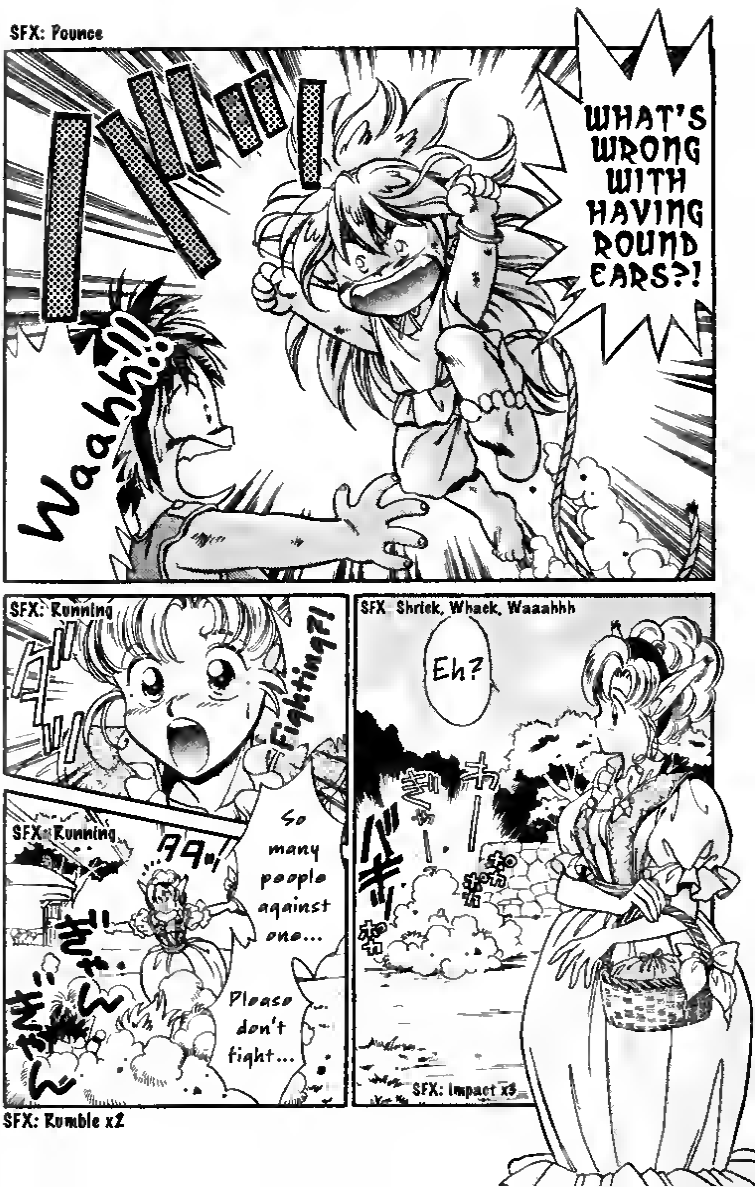
WELL... HE IS VERY STRONG...
HE'S TIED TO THE TREE STUMP...
.....
WHAT?!
WANDAL'S MISSING?!
.....
BETTER START LOOKING FOR HIM!
Ah...
Shriek
EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE DOESN'T LIKE HIM!
THEY COULD BE MEAN TO HIM!
IF THEY FIND WANDAL,
BUT ...
WHY AM I SO UNLUCKY?
EVEN IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME!


SFX: Running
SORRY MISTER,
I'LL BE BACK VERY SOON.
OH NO! I HAVE TO BRING HIM BACK!
Ah! Houses!
I HOPE WANDAL HASN'T TRANS-FORMED YET!
SFX: Drag
I'm going home!
Taro's house
Taro
SFX: Looks Around
SFX: Running
SFX: Surprise

HEY!
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS TIED WITH A ROPE?
NOW, YOU'RE EVEN HAULING A TREE STUMP AROUND!
YOU NEED PROTECTION ALL THE TIME!
NEVER THOUGHT THAT ROUND-EARS WOULD BEHAVE LIKE THIS.
What...
RIGHT, RIGHT!
THE OLD GRANNY TOLD US STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU!
EVERYONE HATES YOUR PEOPLE!
Bam

SFX: Shook

SFX: Pull


SFX: Pounce
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING ROUND EARS?!
Waahh!!
SFX: Running
Fighting?!
SFX: Running
So many people against one...
Please don't fight...
SFX: Rumble x2
SFX: Shriek, Whack, Waaahhh
Eh?
SFX: Impact x3

TEACHER
Boshiba!
SFX: Pat x2
Ah!
All right, you've already won, so let go!
MIMO!
SFX: Running
SFX: Pant x2
Oh!
So you're the one everyone's talking about...
SFX: Stun
Ah!
Brother!

It's ok!
Ah...
Come.
SFX: Fled
AH— YOU GUYS! DON'T RUN!
WHAT— FIGHT?
Brother!
Don't be so mean to him! He didn't do anything!
WHERE DID TARO GO?
DIDN'T I SAY THAT YOU CANNOT BE LEFT ALONE WITHOUT SUPERVISION?
Brother... what are you talking about?
...DID HE TRANS-FORM?!
SFX: Grab

SFX: Eh... x2
SFX: Surprise x2
SFX: Rustle
SFX: Open
WHAT DID THE KID DO?
HE WAS ATTACKING BOSHIKA!
SFX: Squirm
AH! POLICE!
WITH THAT KID!
What happened?
They were only having a little fight!
Brother, he wasn't!!
ATTACK...
THEY ARE SO DANGEROUS!
SO THAT'S THE ROUNDEAR'S PERSONALITY
BUT HE LOOKS LIKE AN INNOCENT CHILD...
LOOK HE'S CRYING!
Cry...

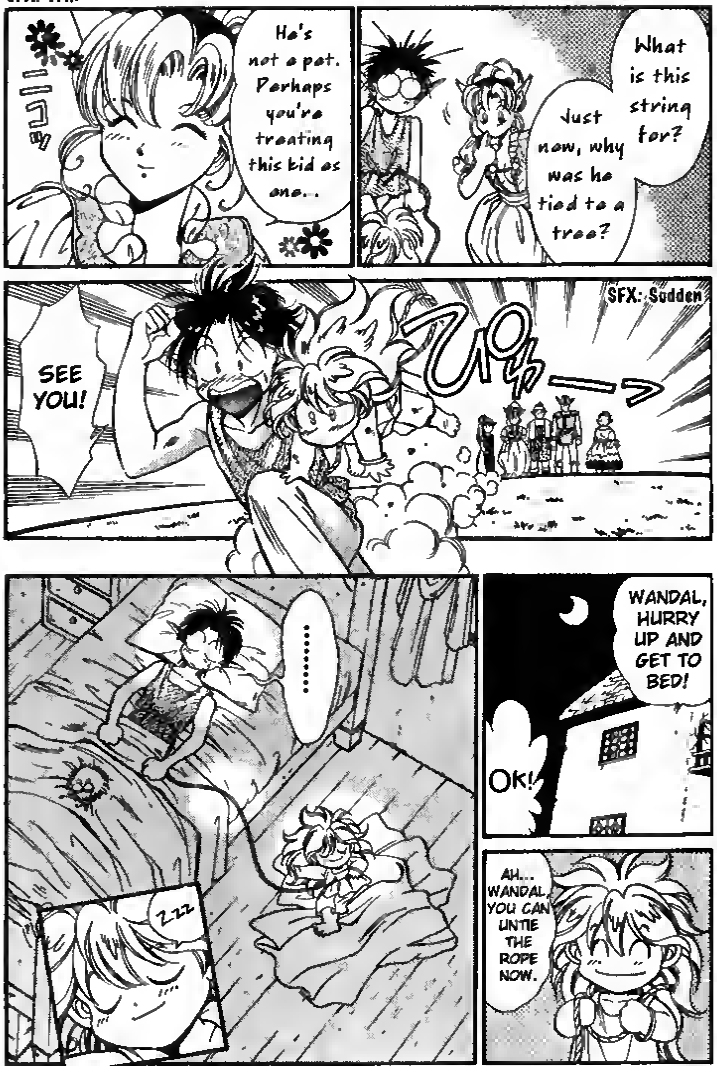
TARO!!
OH NO!
I CAN'T LET HIM GET TOO WORKED UP...!

SFX. Kuuh over
Wanda!
Taro!
No!
.... DID... HE TRANS-FORM?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU!
DID.... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO LEAVE HIS SIDE?
TARO,
HOW CAN YOU FORGET?
Taro!
AH?
SFX: Chatter x3

SFX: Whip out
Wah!!
SFX: Tighten
WHY DID YOU TIE ME UP?
DIDN'T YOU RUN AWAY BECAUSE YOU HATE ME?
Because... because!
WH...
SFX: Cough x3

Taro! Isn't the reason you tied me up so that I wouldn't leave you?
You want me to stay by your side forever... right?
ACTUALLY, THE REASON I TIED HIM UP WAS SO THAT HE WOULDN'T RUN AROUND,
NOT BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO LEAVE...
Isn't that why?
AH... AH...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T TIE ME TO A TREE STUMP!!
IT HURTS!!
TARO! I HATE YOU!
SFX: Hit x9

SFX: Sudden Realisation
AH...
SO HE LOST HIS WAY!
THE ROUND-EARED KIDS ARE THE SAME AS OUR KIDS!
There's no big deal!
SFX: Grin
WE SHOULDN'T BELIEVE IN RUMOURS!
That's right!
Rumors aren't always true!
You're a good kid!
SFX: Ahhh
EVEN THOUGH THE RUMOURS MIGHT BE FALSE,
DON'T FORGET THAT WANDAL CAN TRANSFORM!
SFX: Squeeze


SFX: Orin
He's not a pet. Perhaps you're treating this kid as one...
What is this string for?
Just now, why was he tied to a tree?
SFX: Sudden
SEE YOU!
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Zzz
WANDAL, HURRY UP AND GET TO BED!
OK!
AH... WANDAL, YOU CAN UNTIE THE ROPE NOW.

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